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**Our Mission:  
Glorify God and  
Make Disciples**

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

**F**irst, I am compelled to thank you for your abundant love and graciousness to me and Laurretta. My time serving you has been weighted by sickness and weakness. Yet your love has overflowed time and again. I thank God for the privilege to walk with you and be honored by your compassion. I greatly look forward to a renewed health that will allow me to continue in the warm fellowship and active service for Christ here at TCBC. Thanks for your encouragement and love.

This is our week of focused Thanksgiving. We as Christians are to be thankful each day. Add it into our prayer time daily. It is a reminder of God's gifting us and our debt of appreciation, gratefulness and respect to He who's blessings fall upon us daily. Be sure to set aside some time this Thanksgiving to count your blessings and pause to look at the kindness of God we often overlook in our busyness.

As Thanksgiving leads us into Christmas I want to invite you to join me in using the Advent devotionals, located in the sanctuary entrance, to deepen your Christmas spiritual experience. Though I am unable to emphasize our use of it from Sunday to Sunday this year, use it for a personal spiritual boost to your Christmas season. The youth, children and preschoolers have devotional guides available to them also. I'm anticipating another joyful season of worshipping our Lord and Savior's love to us as I celebrate His coming to earth. I hope your celebrating will inspire and compel you to worship and praise God too.

Blessings and inner joys,  
Bro Earl

## Notes From Jim

I received a blessing from our worship service Sunday centered around Thanksgiving. I enjoyed the time of sharing together things in our lives for which we are thankful. It was very inspirational to hear testimony from several people and events that had influenced their Christian life. A special thanks to Phyllis for leading us in these opportunities to share as a family.

The Thanksgiving themed worship music is always a special blessing to me also. Thanks to the choir for leading us in worship so joyfully.

Have a happy & blessed Thanksgiving with your families.



The church extends our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Carolyn Winslow upon her recent death.

## Senior Adults to The Carolina Opry



If you have signed up to go to The Carolina Opry, we will meet at the church at 10:00am on Thursday, December 1. Lunch will be at Cracker Barrel at 11:00am. The show is at 1:00pm.



**No Activities**  
Wednesday, November 23rd

**Office Closed**  
Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th

If you have an emergency, please call Dennis Jones, Chairman of Deacons, or Jim Smith.



## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those who packed shoeboxes, donated items and/or money. We packed 112 boxes.



You still have time to get your order in for a poinsettia. Poinsettias are \$12.50 each. They will be delivered next Wednesday, November 30th.

**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**  
give generously this Christmas season

## Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 4-11

## The Canticle of Christmas

Presented by the Adult Choir & Orchestra  
Sunday, December 18, 2022

6:00pm  
Fellowship to Follow

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—November 20, 2022**

Sunday School .....	55
Morning Worship .....	70
Online Viewers .....	89
Discipleship .....	7
Wednesday (Youth/Children/Leaders) .....	16
Prayer Meeting .....	18
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget .....	5,786.36
Budget Offering .....	1,750.00
Lottie Moon .....	100.00
NC State Missions .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,875.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Needs .....</b>	<b>69,436.43</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>65,630.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>70,730.00</b>

**Wednesday Night Supper Schedule**

November 23—No Activities  
 November 30—Theresa Johnson, Barbara Harrelson, Clara Fowler  
 December 7—Dale & Wanda Ward  
 December 14—Nelson Lee  
 December 21—Jim Smith  
 December 28—No Activities



*Happy Birthdays*

November 22—Freddie Long  
 November 23—Joe Ray  
 November 24—Peggy Leggette  
 November 25—Sarah Barnes  
 November 27—Rodney Gore  
 December 1—Phyllis Elvington  
 December 2—Debbie Rogers  
 December 3—Eddie Grainger  
 December 4—Judy Douglas  
 December 5—Paul Rogers

**Flowers**

The altar flowers for Sunday, November 27th will be given in memory of Russell Wright for our 18th wedding anniversary.

With Love,  
 Jamie



**THOSE WHO SERVE— November 27, 2022**

**Deacon Offering Collectors**  
 Barbara Harrelson, Judy Prince  
**Deacons at Doors**  
 Dennis Jones, Sam Rogers  
**Sound Techs**  
 Pete Rasmussen, Jones Lay  
**Video Tech**  
 Stan Fowler  
**Nursery Workers**  
 Sara Jones, Tricia Clontz

**Prayer List**

Ash-Leigh Stevens (Judy Prince's niece)  
 Eddie & Faye Grainger  
 Brenda Young Singletary  
 Alan Ruiz (Catherine Garrell's son)  
 Ronnie Jones  
 Walter Williamson  
 Dan Bush  
 Nikki Ague  
 Tammy Marcum  
 Bill Fowler  
 Rebekah Hudson (Ellen Johnson's daughter)  
 Pastor Earl Spivey  
 Pam Spivey  
 Tommy Spivey  
 Helen Bush  
 Camilla Nobles



**Shut-ins**

Doris Mills  
 Wade Fowler  
 Ann Lay  
 Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)  
 Mary Bow  
 Cynthia Inman  
 Gene Burroughs, Sr.  
 Freddie Long  
 Allene Dorman

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**Church Staff**

Supply Pastor—Rev. Earl J. Spivey, Jr.  
 Interim Worship Leader—Jim Smith  
 Supply Prayer Leader—Phyllis Elvington  
 Pianist—Pam Harrelson  
 Ministry Assistant—Tonya Stevens  
 Custodian—Coley Greene

**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School—9:45 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am

**Wednesday Schedule**

Afterschool Activities—4:15-5:00pm  
 Supper—5:00-5:45 pm  
 Children & Youth Studies—5:30-6:30pm  
 Adult Prayer Meeting—6:00-6:40 pm  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:45 pm

**LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am**

1370 AM *or*  
 visit tcbaptist.net  
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 (Link on Website)

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